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## PETITION AND FEE FOR EXTENSION OF TIME (37 CFR 1.136(a))

Dear Sir:

- 1) This is a petition for an extension of three (3) months to be added to the original term of three months for responding to the Office Action mailed on: May 29, 2003. This Term Extension is being filed to preserve the necessary copendency.
- 2) Applicant is a Large Entity. Fee Payment: \$950.00 (Large Entity). Our Credit Card Payment Form (PTO-2038) is enclosed to cover the extension fee. Any fee deficiency or additional fee may be charged to Deposit Account 50-0507.
- 3) A Continuation-In-Part Application is being filed simultaneously herewith.

Respectfully submitted,

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